

Democracy and Technology, Washington, DC; Mr. Kim A. Taipale, Founder and Executive Director, Center for Advanced Studies in Science and Technology Policy, New York, NY.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

SELECT COMMITTEE ON INTELLIGENCE

Mr. LEAHY. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Select Committee on Intelligence be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on January 10, 2007 at 2:30 p.m. to hold a business meeting.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

PRIVILEGES OF THE FLOOR

Mr. GREGG. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Seema Mittal, assistant to the Senate Budget Committee, be allowed the privilege of the floor during the consideration of S. 1 and votes that may occur in relation thereto.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

APPOINTMENTS

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The chair, on behalf of the majority leader, after consultation with the ranking member of the Senate Committee on Finance, pursuant to Public Law 106-170, announces the appointment of the following individual to serve as a member of the Ticket to Work and Work Incentives Advisory Panel: David L. Miller of South Dakota.

The Chair, on behalf of the Vice President, pursuant to the provisions of 20 U.S.C., sections 42 and 43, appoints the Senator from Connecticut (Mr. DODD) as a member of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution, vice the Senator from Tennessee (Mr. FRIST).

MEASURE READ THE FIRST TIME—H.R. 2

Mr. WHITEHOUSE. Mr. President, I understand that H.R. 2 is at the desk, and I ask for its first reading.

The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore. The clerk will report the bill by title.

The assistant legislative clerk read as follows:

A bill (H.R. 2) to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to provide for an increase in the Federal minimum wage.

Mr. WHITEHOUSE. I now ask for a second reading, and I object to my own request.

The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore. The objection is heard.

The bill will be read the second time on the next legislative day.

ORDERS FOR THURSDAY, JANUARY 11, 2007

Mr. WHITEHOUSE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that when the

Senate completes its business today, it stand adjourned until 9:30 a.m., Thursday, January 11; that on Thursday, following the prayer and the pledge, the Journal of proceedings be approved to date, the morning hour be deemed expired, the time for the two leaders be reserved for their use later in the day, and that there then be a period of morning business for 90 minutes, with Senators permitted to speak therein, with the first half controlled by the minority and the second half controlled by the majority; that at the conclusion of morning business, the Senate resume S. 1.

The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore. Without objection, it is so ordered.

PROGRAM

Mr. WHITEHOUSE. Mr. President, on behalf of the leader, I have been asked to reiterate that votes are expected tomorrow and could occur around noon, with other votes occurring in the afternoon. A number of amendments are still pending, and it is hoped that we can begin to dispose of them as other Members come forward with amendments.

ADJOURNMENT UNTIL 9:30 A.M. TOMORROW

Mr. WHITEHOUSE. If there is no further business to come before the Senate, I now ask unanimous consent that the Senate stand adjourned under the previous order.

There being no objection, the Senate, at 6:07 p.m., adjourned until Thursday, January 11, 2007, at 9:30 a.m.

NOMINATIONS

Executive nominations received by the Senate January 10, 2007:

MORRIS K. UDALL SCHOLARSHIP AND EXCELLENCE IN NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY FOUNDATION

BRADLEY UDALL, OF COLORADO, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE MORRIS K. UDALL SCHOLARSHIP AND EXCELLENCE IN NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY FOUNDATION FOR A TERM EXPIRING OCTOBER 6, 2012. (REAPPOINTMENT)

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

P. ROBERT FANNIN, OF ARIZONA, TO BE AMBASSADOR EXTRAORDINARY AND PLENIPOTENTIARY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC.

WILLIAM RAYMOND STEIGER, OF WISCONSIN, TO BE AMBASSADOR EXTRAORDINARY AND PLENIPOTENTIARY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO THE REPUBLIC OF MOZAMBIQUE.

UNITED STATES AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT

DOUGLAS MENARCHIK, OF TEXAS, TO BE AN ASSISTANT ADMINISTRATOR OF THE UNITED STATES AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT. (REAPPOINTMENT)

OFFICE OF PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT

HOWARD CHARLES WEIZMANN, OF MARYLAND, TO BE DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF THE OFFICE OF PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT. VICE DAN GREGORY BLAIR.

FOREIGN SERVICE

THE FOLLOWING-NAMED PERSONS OF THE AGENCIES INDICATED FOR APPOINTMENT AS FOREIGN SERVICE OFFICERS OF THE CLASSES STATED. FOR APPOINTMENT AS FOREIGN SERVICE OFFICER OF CLASS ONE, CONSULAR OFFICER AND SECRETARY IN THE DIPLOMATIC SERVICE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA:

AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT
NATALIE J. FREEMAN, OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

FOR APPOINTMENT AS FOREIGN SERVICE OFFICERS OF CLASS TWO, CONSULAR OFFICERS AND SECRETARIES IN THE DIPLOMATIC SERVICE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA:

AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT

JASON D. FRASER, OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
TADEUSZ FINDEISEN, OF FLORIDA
MILAN PAVLOVIC, OF NEW YORK
CHERYL ANN WILLIAMS, OF VIRGINIA

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

KATHERINE L. BRANDEIS, OF VIRGINIA

FOR APPOINTMENT AS FOREIGN SERVICE OFFICERS OF CLASS THREE, CONSULAR OFFICERS AND SECRETARIES IN THE DIPLOMATIC SERVICE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA:

AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT

KAYA DURRELL ADAMS, OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
ROBERT W. APPIAH, OF TENNESSEE
ROBERT L. ARELLANO, OF FLORIDA
JOHN L. BRANNAMAN, OF IOWA
PAUL V. BRUNING, OF CALIFORNIA
JAYNE M. CARBONE, OF MARYLAND
JULIE CHEN, OF MARYLAND
KENNETH COLLINS, OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
LAURA E. COUGHLIN, OF MARYLAND
THOMAS CRUBAUGH, OF MARYLAND
TIMOTHY J. DONNAY, OF VERMONT
BETH PENNOCK DUNFORD, OF NEW YORK
POLLY C. DUNFORD-ZAHAR, OF NEW YORK
MICHAEL J. EDDY, OF MISSOURI
RONALD HOWARD EDWARDS, OF MARYLAND
SYLVA ETIAN, OF MARYLAND
MARTIN R. FISCHER, OF CALIFORNIA
LATANYA MAPP FRETTE, OF GEORGIA
CHRISTIAN G. FUNG, OF CALIFORNIA
RAMSES GAUTHIER, OF FLORIDA
NANCY A. FISHER-GORMLEY, OF FLORIDA
JOHN F. HANSEN, OF WASHINGTON
ROSS MARVIN HICKS, OF TEXAS
MCDONALD C. HOMER, OF MARYLAND
JOHN D. IRONS, OF VIRGINIA
CHERYL KAMIN, OF MARYLAND
JEFFREY S. KAUFMAN, OF VIRGINIA
RALPH VINCENT KOEHRING, OF VIRGINIA
KIMBERLEY LUCAS, OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
MICHAEL MARTIN, OF FLORIDA
STEPHEN ROBERT MORIN, OF VIRGINIA
PAMELA J. MORRIS, OF MASSACHUSETTS
ALEATHEA D. PIRTLE MUSAH, OF GEORGIA
EVELYN RODRIGUEZ PEREZ, OF FLORIDA
KENDRA PHILLIPS, OF ILLINOIS
SUZANNE M. POLAND, OF IOWA
ROBERT S. RHODES, JR., OF MARYLAND
PATRICK L. ROBINSON, OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
MICHAEL PATRICK ROSSMAN, OF VIRGINIA
KEVIN C. SHARP, OF CALIFORNIA
DAVID B. SMALE, OF OREGON
AMY C. TOHILL-STULL, OF VIRGINIA
KEVIN JOSEPH STURR, OF NEW YORK
SUSAN CAROL THOLLAUG, OF CALIFORNIA
SUSAN MARY THOMAS, OF TENNESSEE
DAVID JOSEPH THOMPSON, OF VIRGINIA
CHRISTOPHE A. TOCCO, OF CALIFORNIA
THERESA G. TUANO, OF MARYLAND
MARK ROBERT VISOCKY, OF WISCONSIN
CLINTON DAVID WHITE, OF FLORIDA
PETER ALEXANDER WIEBLER, OF PENNSYLVANIA
IRIS L. YOUNG, OF VIRGINIA
SHEILA A. YOUNG, OF OREGON

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

BRIAN E. ANSELMAN, OF TEXAS

FOR APPOINTMENT AS FOREIGN SERVICE OFFICERS OF CLASS FOUR, CONSULAR OFFICERS AND SECRETARIES IN THE DIPLOMATIC SERVICE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA:

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

ERNEST J. ABISELLAN, OF FLORIDA
ORY S. ABRAMOWICZ, OF ILLINOIS
VALERIE THERESE ADAMCYK, OF NEW YORK
TERRY ALLEN ALSTON, OF TENNESSEE
BRIDGETTE SARAH ANDERSON, OF TEXAS
PETER JAMES ANTHERS, OF VIRGINIA
JOHN MORGAN BARRETT, OF CALIFORNIA
ELIAS STEPHEN BAUMANN, OF FLORIDA
SALLY PARKS BEHRHORST, OF CALIFORNIA
MOULIK DHYAN BERKANA, OF NEW YORK
MANU BHALLA, OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
ELEN S. BIENSTOCK, OF PENNSYLVANIA
DANIEL L. BIERS, OF CALIFORNIA
BRIAN EDWARD BOLTON, OF VIRGINIA
TREVOR W. BOYD, OF NEW JERSEY
JEREMY D. CADDELL, OF TEXAS
JOSEPH J. CALLAHAN IV, OF FLORIDA
MICHAEL R. CARPENTER, OF CALIFORNIA
MICHAEL J. CHADWICK, OF VIRGINIA
BENJAMIN CHIANG, OF VIRGINIA
JASON JOHN CHIODI, OF PENNSYLVANIA
LOREN EDWARD CHOYAN, OF CALIFORNIA
DAN CINTRON, OF NEW YORK
WILLIAM M. COLEMAN IV, OF NORTH CAROLINA
DEWITT CHARLES CONKLIN III, OF FLORIDA
MARY GARDNER COPPOLA, OF CONNECTICUT
WILEY PATRICK CRAIGUN, OF TEXAS
KEVIN BERLE CRISP, OF CALIFORNIA
RODNEY DEVI CUNNINGHAM, OF NEW YORK
JENNIFER LYNN DAVIS, OF VIRGINIA
JESSICA LYNN DAVIS BA, OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
BROOKE ELIZABETH DE MONTLUZIN, OF LOUISIANA
STEVEN M. DYOKAS, OF ILLINOIS